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The Japanese Ministerial speeches in the Diet, especially those parts dealing with China are published fully in the leading morning papers. The Mail and Express call attention to Baron Shidehara's declaration regarding the protection of Japanese property in China.

The Daily Telegraph understands that as a result of Monday's momentous Cabinet, fresh instructions were sent to Sir Miles Lampson and Mr. O'Malley, that the latter is to continue the discussions with Mr. Chen in the hope of reaching a satisfactory understanding.

The Morning Post insists that the Kuomintang is influenced from Moscow and alludes to the unwisdom of the British making a stand at Hankow over 600 miles from the sea, but rejoices in the evidence that the Government intends to stand on its rights to defend British subjects' interests at Shanghai.

It adds: "It is evident, also that we shall have the co-operation of our old allies the Japanese, who feel themselves equally threatened with ourselves. Such other Powers as care to join in the defence of their elementary rights will be welcome, but whatever others do there is no intention of pulling down the British flag at Shanghai.